

NOTICE OF DRAFTERPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 3/13/98 are:

A. 1 not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color. _____ Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) _____ Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. _____ 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____ _____ Photographs not properly mounted (must bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____ _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) _____ Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin) _____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: _____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) _____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) _____ All drawings sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 _____ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)</p> <p>6. VIEWS. CFR 1.84(h) REMINER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. _____ Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. Fig(s) _____ Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) _____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ _____ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) _____ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ _____ Sectional designations should be noted with Arabic or Roman numerals. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____ Words describing views in horizontal, left-to-right fashion when pages are oriented horizontally, so that the top becomes the right side, except as noted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j) _____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l) _____ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) _____ Solid black areas. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ _____ Shade lines, not rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.48(p) _____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____ _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ _____ English alphabet used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(u) _____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t) _____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) _____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) _____ Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 _____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____</p>
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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the caption. For example, if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the caption, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO CORRECT DRAWING ERRORS

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.83

File new drawings with the changes incorporated. The new drawings must include the inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name of the applicant. If the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, the applicant must file a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter to the Branch.

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2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the time period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is not submitted within the time period, applicant must arrange to have acceptable correction results submitted within the time period of obtaining an extension of time and paying the fee under 37 CFR 1.136, as soon as possible.

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Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in the abandonment of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch--Form PTO 948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

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